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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/69/102/Rev.1, the General Assembly will be required, at its current session, to appoint six persons to fill the vacancies that will occur in the membership of the Committee on Contributions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2015.

2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:

Fu Daopeng (China)
Kunal Khatri (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)
Nikolay Lozinskiy (Russian Federation)
Henrique da Silveira Sardinha Pinto (Brazil)
Thomas Schlesinger (Austria)
Dae-jong Yoo (Republic of Korea)

3. There is a further existing vacancy in the Committee for a term of office expiring on 31 December 2016,[1] and the Government of Libya has nominated Mohamed A. Elshakshuki to fill the vacancy beginning on the date of adoption of the decision by the General Assembly and ending on 31 December 2016.

4. The candidates' curricula vitae are set out in the annex to the present document.

[1] Ali A. Ali Kurer (Libya) resigned effective 8 July 2014.

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Annex

Curricula vitae*

Mohamed A. Elshakshuki (Libya)

Date and place of birth: 24 October 1955, Tripoli

Languages

Arabic (mother language)

English (fluent)

Professional title

Ambassador

Education

- 1967: Elementary school
- 1970: Secondary school
- 1973: High school
- 1977: Bachelor of Arts degree in political science, Cairo University, Egypt
- 1978: Diploma from the International Relations Institute
- Several training courses in diplomacy and international relations

Career

- 1979-1980: Attaché in the Economic and Social Council section
- 1980-1981: Attaché at the embassy of Libya to Denmark
  Attaché, then Third Secretary at the Administration of International Organizations
  (Economic and Social Council, Non-Aligned Movement, Security Council and Specialized Agencies Sections)
- 1988-1992: Third, Second Secretary at the Libyan Mission to Madagascar
- 1992-1998: Acting Chief, then Chief of Specialized Agencies Section
- 1998-2002: Advisor at the Libyan embassy in Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2002-2008: Chief of Specialized Agencies Section
- 2008-2013: Minister Counsellor, then Ambassador at the Permanent Mission of Libya to the United Nations

* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

- March-September 2014: Director of Management and Finance Department
- October 2014: Inspection and Oversight Office

Conferences

A member of the Libyan delegation to multiple conferences, including:

- Economic and Social Council 1980
- United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crimes, Milan, 1985
- Several sessions of the International Labor Conference
- General assembly of the World Health Organization
- United Nations General Assembly, 1995, 2004 and 2005
- Other local, regional and international meetings and conferences

Fu Daopeng (China)

Date and place of birth: 28 February 1974, Shandong Province

Education

- September 2000 to July 2003, Doctor of Philosophy degree, Graduate School of Research Institute for Fiscal Science, Ministry of Finance, P. R. China
- September 1994 to July 1997, Master of Arts degree, Graduate School of Research Institute for Fiscal Science, Ministry of Finance, P. R. China
- September 1990 to July 1994, Bachelor of Arts degree, Department of Economics, Shandong University

Professional career

- March 2014-present, Director, Foreign Expenditure Division, Administrative and Law Enforcement Department, Ministry of Finance
  - Budget management of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Commerce, and the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Counties
  - Budget management of contributions and donors to international organizations
  - Policies of foreign expenditures, etc.
- January 2009-March 2014, Director, Administrative Division III, the Administrative and Law Enforcement Department, Ministry of Finance
  - Budget management of Ministry of Finance, State Administration of Taxation, National Audit Office, etc.
  - Establishment of regulations, institutions and norms relating to administrative expenditures, etc.
  - From July 2006 to July 2009, post-doctoral research, Institute of Finance and Trade Economics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
- October 2004-December 2008, Deputy Director, Foreign Expenditure Division, Administrative and Law Enforcement Department, Ministry of Finance (December 2004-June 2006, serving as Deputy Mayor of Pingjiang county, Hu'nan Province)
  - Budget management of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Commerce and the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Counties
  - Budget management of contributions and donors to international organizations
  - Poverty reduction, fiscal management of local government, economic development and investment at local government, etc.
- July 2004-October 2004, Deputy Director, Income Tax Division, Tax Policy Department, Ministry of Finance
  - Policies of personal income tax and enterprise income tax

– Reform designs of income taxes, etc.

- August 1999-July 2004, Principal Staff Member, Foreign Expenditure Division, Administrative and Law Enforcement Department, Ministry of Finance (August 1999-June 2000, worked at External Finance Department)
  - Management of foreign expenditures of central government organizations
  - Policies and regulations of foreign expenditures, etc.
- August 1997-August 1999, General Division, Tax Policy Department, Ministry of Finance (August 1998-August 1999, worked at Finance Department of Weinan Municipality, Shanxi Province)
  - Policies and regulations of excise tax
  - Accumulated local fiscal management experiences, etc.

International experience

- 2 August-12 December 2013, Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University (May-July completed the English training course at Xian University of Architecture and Technology)
- 2000-2008, attended many international meetings, such as of the Fifth Committee of the United Nations General Assembly, Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) budgetary management meetings, Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and China meetings
- 10-21 December 2001, Joint Vienna Institute, attended "Expenditure Policy" programme, organized by the International Monetary Fund
- 3-14 September 2001, International Monetary Fund-Singapore Regional Training Institute, attended the course "Macroeconomic Impact of the Budget", organized by the Fund in collaboration with the Government of Singapore
- 24 February-5 March 1999, Economic Development Institute of the World Bank, attended the course "Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations and Local Financial Management for East Asia"

Research and publications

- Building a More Dynamic Official Travel Allowance System in China: A Special Perspective to Curb Governmental Expenditures, 2013
- Official Travel Allowance Regulations of the U.S. Federal and North Carolina Governments, 2013
- On the cost of taxation collection in China, 2013
- On the Public Finance and the Administrative Units, 2012
- On public administrative cost, 2011
- Public Finance and Diplomacy: Theoretical Analysis and Practical Review, 2009
- Reform of the Framework of Public Finance to Promote the Realization of Harmonious Society in China, 2007

- On official development assistance, 2003
- World Trade Organization, National Economic Safety and the Reform of Fiscal Policy, 2001
- Theory of Effective Tax System and China's Tax Reform, 1999
- On taxation cost, 1997
- Fiscal Regulation Policy under Market Economy, 1996
- On the interest income tax, 1996
- Public Supply and Public Production, 1995

Kunal Khatri (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

Experience

Her Majesty's Treasury (HMT)

Head of Group of Eight (G8) and European Union, Sanctions and Illicit Finance, January 2013-present

Lead technical negotiations for United Kingdom Presidency with G8 counterparts, Overseas Territories and Crown Dependencies, the World Bank, the United Nations and the Financial Action Task Force on transparency of company ownership and control (beneficial ownership); successfully drafted and agreed "Common Principles of Company Transparency", published as communiqué annex, and publication of G8 Action Plans on beneficial ownership; simultaneously lead on implementation of United Kingdom policy on beneficial ownership in close cooperation with the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS), including publication of a discussion paper on United Kingdom commitments.

Lead HMT relationship with HMT tax teams, No. 10, BIS, the Cabinet Office, the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and the Department for International Development, including regular meetings with the Prime Minister's G8 Sherpa; subsequently invited to attend Prime Minister's delegation to the Summit at Lough Erne, Northern Ireland, and awarded Special Bonus for performance.

Also sole lead on launch of the inaugural G8 Public-Private Sector Dialogue on anti-money laundering and combating financing of terrorism, working closely with United States and Namibian colleagues to secure funding, attendance (200+) and keynote speakers from across the G8 and sub-Saharan Africa.

Lead on aspects of the fourth European Union Money Laundering Directive to ensure that it matches the United Kingdom's ambition through the G8, including leading engagement and negotiation with European Union counterparts; also lead on the United Kingdom's first ever National Risk Assessment of money-laundering and terrorist finance risk, effectively engaging with over 200 external stakeholders.

Head of Policy Coordination and Outreach, European Economic Policy, May 2012-January 2013

Promoted to post; successfully managed ratification of European Union Treaty change bill, praised by private office and senior officials for low profile passage of politically sensitive piece of legislation; effectively managed and led HMT's input to Foreign Office; led workstream on Scotland in the international and European arena.

Lead comprehensive and authoritative economic analysis of fiscal integration in the euro area; presented to challenge sessions with HMT Directors and Director Generals from across the department; conclusions of that analysis informed numerous submissions that have shifted United Kingdom policy on banking and fiscal union in the euro area.

Ministerial Speechwriter, Private Office of the Chief Secretary, May 2011-May 2012

Appointed Treasury speechwriter responsible for speeches and op-eds for the Chief Secretary to the Treasury (Rt. Hon. Danny Alexander MP), the Financial Secretary, Exchequer Secretary, Commercial Secretary and Economic Secretary; in addition Private Secretary lead on Scottish independence, fiscal consolidation and spending review.

Successfully managed the substantial pressure and responsibility of this unique role to progress key policy priorities and produce over 260 high quality speeches and 20 op-eds over the year, working closely with press and private offices, and Directors and Director Generals across the Department.

Policy Advisor, Financial Stability Interventions, September 2009-May 2011

Economic advisor on recapitalization and Asset Protection Scheme for Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS); policy lead on impact analysis, negotiations with European Commission, and monitoring of state aid measures for RBS; ranked in the top 25 per cent of Treasury performers (highest ranking possible).

***Trust: How we lost it and how we get it back* (Biteback Publishers Ltd.)**
Co-author with Dr. Anthony Seldon, May 2009-October 2009

Co-author and project manager for the book, responsible for managing a team of seven researchers; led the research programme and led interviews with senior figures in academia, government and the private sector.

Book became a best seller for the publishers (synopsis below).

United Kingdom Parliament, House of Lords

Speechwriter and adviser to Lord Bilimoria (Chairman, Cobra Beer)
November 2008-May 2009

Responsible for debates in the House of Lords and for private and charity events working directly to Lord Bilimoria; promoted in post to assume lead responsibilities for company communications as company pitched for investment.

World Bank

Consultant, Independent Evaluation Group January 2008-June 2008

Responsible for preparation of country case studies, thematic reviews and drafting of introductory sections of appraisal of World Bank's performance on climate change objectives.

Provided with increasing sole responsibility for interviews with senior Bank officials; requested to prolong contract with the Bank on the basis of successful performance.

Blair's Britain 1997-2007 **(Cambridge University Press),** ***Blair Unbound*** **(Simon & Schuster)**
Author and Senior Researcher to Dr. Anthony Seldon, March 2007-October 2007

Author of essay analysing the progress made by the Blair governments on addressing the issue of climate change; senior researcher on authoritative and best-selling biography of Tony Blair.

Education

London School of Economics
Masters of Science degree, International Relations 2005-2006

Papers in international politics, international relations of the Middle East, international security.

Oxford University, Magdalen College
Bachelor of Arts degree, Philosophy, Politics Economics (1st) 2002-2005

Finals papers 50:50 Economics and Politics.

Co-lead on volunteer construction and educational project in Quito, Ecuador; elected to College Junior Common Room Committee; Member of Oxford Union; Captain of Magdalen College 1st football team and 2nd cricket team.

Manchester Grammar School, 1995-2002

4 A Levels (AAAA) — Maths, Chemistry, History, Politics

10 GCSEs (10A*) — including Maths, English, French, German

Publications

Khatri, Kunal, "Climate Change", in Anthony Seldon (ed.) ***Blair's Britain 1997-2007*** **(Cambridge University Press, 2007)**

"Tony Blair has dominated British political life for more than a decade ... Bringing together Britain's most eminent academics and commentators on British politics and society ... this book represents the authoritative verdict on the impact of the Blair years on British politics and society"

Anthony Seldon with Kunal Khatri, ***Trust: How we lost it and how we get it back*** **(Biteback Publishing Ltd., 2009)**

"Trust is the first serious response to the era of post-financial and political meltdown ... Trust is a powerful and important analysis of ten essential areas where trust in national life has broken down. Using examples from throughout the world and from history, it offers ten solutions for a better, more positive future"

Skills and interests

Information technology (IT) skills: Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite, experience of SPSS; experience of HTML and Java coding

Languages: French to intermediate level through courses at Institut Français; Hindi and German, beginners level

Nikolay Lozinskiy (Russian Federation)

Date of birth: 2 January 1956

Languages: Russian (mother tongue), English, Spanish

Professional experience

2013-Present	Deputy Director, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2008-2013	Head of Administrative and Budgetary Division, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2004-2008	Senior Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva, Head of Administrative and Budgetary Section
2003-2004	Head of Division, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2001-2003	Senior Counsellor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1996-2001	Counsellor, Senior Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations in New York, Head of Administrative and Budgetary Section, Representative of the Russian Federation to the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly
1993-1996	Head of Division, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1990-1993	Third-First Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1984-1990	United Nations Secretariat, New York

Membership in multilateral bodies

2003-2004	Member of the Group of Experts on Financial and Administrative Matters of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
2006-2007	Member of the Coordinating Committee on Remuneration
2008-2011	Member of the Group of Experts on Financial and Administrative Matters of UNESCO and representative of the Russian Federation in the Staff Pension Committee of UNESCO
2011-present	Member of the Independent Advisory Oversight Committee of the World Intellectual Property Organization
2011-present	Member of the United Nations Committee on Contributions
2014-present	Member of the Budget Committee of the Council of Europe
2015-2016	**Participation in international meetings and conferences of multilateral bodies:**
	General Assembly (Fifth Committee)
	Committee for Programme and Coordination

Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission Executive Board and World Health Assembly of the World Health Organization (WHO) Governing Body and International Labour Conference of the International Labour Organization (ILO)

Council of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU)

Programme and Budget Committee and Assemblies of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

Executive Council of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) and Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction Executive Board and General Conference of UNESCO

Council and Assembly of the International Maritime Organization (IMO)

Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO)

Arctic Council task force for institutional issues

Education

1978-1983	Diploma in International Economic Relations, Moscow State Institute of International Relations
1983-1984	United Nations Language Training Course in Moscow

Henrique da Silveira Sardinha Pinto (Brazil)

Member of the Committee on Contributions (2005, 2006-2008, 2012-2014)

Current position: Ambassador of Brazil to Israel (since September 2013)

Born in 1956 in Belo Horizonte

Education

1975-1979	University of the Federal District, Brasilia, Law Degree
1978-1979	Brazilian Diplomatic Academy (Instituto Rio Branco), Brasilia
1998	Brazilian Diplomatic Academy, Course of High Studies, thesis on the Budgetary and Financial Administration of the Foreign Service

Languages

English, French, Spanish, Italian and Portuguese (native)

Career in the Brazilian Foreign Service

Third Secretary, November 1979

Second Secretary (merit), December 1981

First Secretary (merit), December 1987

Counsellor (merit), June 1994

Minister Second Class (merit), June 2000

Ambassador (merit), June 2009

Honoured with decorations, both in Brazil and abroad (Bolivia, Mexico, Italy, Norway, Netherlands)

Posts and service abroad

Rome, Brazilian Embassy, 1982-1983, Political Affairs

Rome, Brazilian Representation to Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), 1983-1985, Deputy Permanent Representative

La Paz, Brazilian Embassy, 1986-1988, Cultural and Consular Affairs

Managua, Brazilian Embassy, 1988-1990, Deputy Head of Mission

New York, Brazilian Financial Office, 1994-1997, Deputy

Ottawa, Brazilian Embassy, 1997-1999, Consular and Administrative Affairs

New York, Brazilian Financial Office, Deputy Head, 2002-2006

Algiers, Brazilian Embassy, 2009-2013, Ambassador of Brazil to Algeria

Summary of main assignments in the Brazilian Ministry of External Relations

Department of North and Central American Affairs, Adviser, 1979-1982

Division of General Accounts, Secretariat-General, Chief of Staff, 1991

Under-Secretariat-General for the Foreign Service, Chief of Staff, 1991-1993

Division of Payments and Personnel, Head, 1993-1994

Office for the Coordination of Financial and Administrative Affairs of Posts Abroad, Head, 1999-2002

Department of Trade Promotion, Director-General, 2006-2009

Thomas Schlesinger (Austria)

Born 11 April 1964 at Graz

Education

École Nationale d'Administration (France)
Diploma

Georgetown University (United States of America), Graduate School of Foreign Service, Fulbright Scholar
Master of Science in Foreign Service

Karl-Franzens-University (Austria), Law School
Master of Law

Karl-Franzens-University (Austria), Business School
Master of Business Administration

Languages

German, English and French.

Professional experience

Since 2009	Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Austria, Paris.
2011-2013	Member of the United Nations Committee on Contributions.
2003-2009	Counsellor, national coordination of COREPER I, coordination of the *Austrian Foreign Policy Yearbook*, coordination of the foreign affairs information system, Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs.
1996-2003	Counsellor for budgetary, financial, administrative, personnel/ common system and reform issues for the United Nations.
2002	Vice-Chairman of the United Nations Committee on Conferences.
1998	Rapporteur of the United Nations Committee for Programme and Coordination.
1997	Vice-Chairman of the United Nations Committee on Conferences.
1995-1996	Department of International Organizations, Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Austria.
1994-1995	Attaché, Embassy of Austria, Paris.
1993-1994	Department of Legal and Consular Affairs, Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Austria.
1993	Assistant to the Judge, Graz Court, Austria.
1991-1992	Lecturer, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., United States.
1988	Research Assistant, Department of Labour Law, Karl-Franzens-University, Graz, Austria.

Dae-jong Yoo (Republic of Korea)

Date of birth: 11 August 1963

Education

August 1986, Bachelor of Arts degree, French Language and Literature, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea

Career

April 1988	Passed High Diplomatic Service Examination
June 1988	Joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
May 1995	Principal Secretary to the Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs
December 1996	First Secretary, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva, Switzerland
December 1999	First Secretary, Korean Embassy in the Republic of Senegal
August 2003	Director, Human Resources Management Division, Office of Planning and Management, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
June 2004	First Secretary, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations in New York
July 2007	Director, United Nations Division, Office of International Organizations, Global Issues and Treaties, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
February 2009	Secondment to the ASEAN-Korea Center (Director for Development Planning and General Affairs)
February 2010	Minister-Counsellor, Korean Embassy in the Republic of Austria and Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the International Organizations in Vienna
December 2011	Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations in New York
October 2014	Director-General for International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs